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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): BOUCHARD et al.

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Appln. Title: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF FERTILITY  
DISORDERS

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 22, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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|---|----------------|--|
| 1. Small Entity claim                           |                |  |
| A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made | For B & C      |  |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn           | See Required   |  |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith       | Separate Paper |  |
| D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously     | (Pat-256)      |  |

|   | Claims remaining after amendment          | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra          | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2. Total Effective Claims   | 21  | **minus                            | 21                     | 0                  | x \$18/\$9 =   | + \$0 103/203  |
| 3. Independent Claims   | 2   | ***minus                           | 3                      | 0                  | x \$80/\$40 =  | + \$0 102/202  |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... |   | add                                |                        | + \$270/\$135 =    | + \$0          | 104/204        |
| 5. Original due Date:   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE  |                                    |                        |                    |                |                |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached         | (1 mo)                                    | \$110/\$55 =                       |                        |                    |                | 115/215        |
|   | (2 mos)                                   | \$390/\$195 =                      |                        |                    |                | 116/216        |
|   | (3 mos)                                   | \$890/\$445 =                      |                        | + \$0              |                | 117/217        |
|   | (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)      | \$1390/\$695=                      |                        |                    |                | 118/218        |
|   | (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) | \$1890/\$945=                      |                        |                    |                | 128/228        |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract   |   |                                    | - \$0                  |                    |                |                |
| 8.  |   |                                    | Extension Fee Attached |                    | + \$0          |                |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee   |   |                                    |                        | + \$110/\$55       | + \$0          | 148/248        |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request   | add                                       | + \$180                            |                        |                    | + \$0          | 126            |
|   | add                                       | + \$180                            |                        |                    |                | 126            |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)  |   | + \$710/355                        |                        | + \$0              |                | 146/246        |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)  |   | x \$710/355 ea                     |                        | + \$0              |                | 149/249        |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)   |   | + \$710/355                        |                        | + \$0              |                | 1179/1279      |
| 14. Petition fee for  |   |                                    | + \$0                  |                    |                |                |
| 15.   |   | TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =               |                        |                    | \$0            |                |

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of this RCE on the merits, kindly consider and enter the following preliminary amendment and attendant remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly enter the following amended claims:

15. (Four Times Amended) In a method of treating infertility disorders by administering an LH-RH Antagonist and administering an exogenous gonadotropin for inducing follicle growth, the improvement comprising administering the LH-RH Antagonist within a controlled ovarian stimulation program either in a single or dual dose regimen of 1 to 10 mg or in a multiple dosage regimen of 0.1 to 0.5 mg per day.